



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE A
APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT AND
CHARACTERISTIC EPITOPE THEREOF

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 2902

Notice of Appeal

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated October 15, 2004, rejecting claims 42-61.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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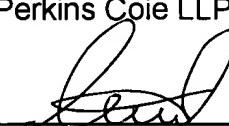
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